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## Washington Correspondence.

BY WALLACE BASSFORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—The President surely realizes the truth of the old adage, "troubles never come singly." He has had all of the 57 varieties in the last few months. The soft coal strike worried him for weeks, while he worried the miners and operators with his impractical efforts to settle it; as soon as he took himself out of the equation the problem was promptly adjusted. Then the anthracite strike kept him as restless as a hen on a hot griddle until he finally gave that up in despair, whereupon the parties in immediate interest got together and patched up a peace of their own making. Then he again turned his attention to the railroad strike with the result that he made every union man in the country angry with his blanket injunction. Up to this time it has not had the slightest effect toward breaking the strike, but as in the coal strikes, operators and men are getting together without go-tweens. The outstanding fact is that in all three strikes, Harding has absolutely failed to get results.

In the political field his influence seems to be equally powerless. In Indiana his ticket was snuffed, in California a rampant progressive, Johnson, won heavily, in Wisconsin La Follette made a fearless fight on everything that was dear to the President's heart and won by a huge majority. Ganfield standing for the Harding policies, was smothered. In Iowa, Brookhart, who is denounced by the administration papers of the State as a Socialist, got away with the Senatorial nomination. Even in Mississippi the Harding influence went far toward the defeat of Vardaman in the Democratic primary when it became known that the President had expressed the hope that he be returned to the Senate. In Michigan it looks like Townsend, close to Harding and Newberry, may slip through only by reason of the fact that the opposition is divided among three men. But there, as in Iowa, Massachusetts and Ohio, the Democrats expect to elect their candidate in November.

A few days ago there came up in the Senate a bill providing an additional federal judgeship for Michigan, and the Michiganans thought it very necessary—possibly to handle some more bottle cases. At all events, they wanted the judgeship, but the bill failed because there were not enough Republican Senators on hand to bring it up. Among the missing were the two gentlemen accredited from Michigan—Newberry and Townsend. Townsend was at home fighting to save his scalp, while Newberry was golfing at his summer home in Rhode Island. But why should he stay on the job? Does he owe the people of Michigan anything? He bought and paid for all he has gotten in Michigan politics.

The Republican National Committee, in giving out the statement that it expected to control the next House by a majority of 30 in lieu of the present majority of 169, is merely trying to soften the blow. Certain inner-circle Republicans do not expect to control the new House by any sort of majority; in fact, the Washington Star, an administration molly-coddle, had an editorial the other day discussing the question of who would be the Democratic Speaker. In this connection it is interesting that the Western Republicans are caucusing on the question of ousting Speaker Gillett in the event that his party still retains control. In that event regrets and flowers would be equally lacking. It was by crafty politics that he gouged James R. Mann out of the honor and thus deprived the Republican majority of its only chance for real leadership. Once, in introducing Champ Clark to the House upon one of his re-elections to the Speakership, Mr. Mann referred to him as "The fairest of Speakers and the noblest of men." The words could equally well have been applied to Mr. Mann had he been chosen to succeed Clark, who expressed the opinion that he was probably the most valuable legislator in Congress. But his defeat was only another of the wretched blunders of the gang in control of the Republican party—indeed, their capacity for muddling is even greater than their beastly majority.

Speaking of their majority reminds that there is an interesting tale being whispered around Washington—it is that the party management, in its dire extremity, has, like the sailors mentioned in the Bible, picked out its Jonah and is in process of casting him to the fishes. The Jonah will be of multiple personality in this case, now-

ever, and will consist of every Republican Representative who is serving his first term in the House—in other words, no attempt will be made by the National Committee to save the big aggregation of accidents who were carried in by the Harding landslide of 1920. Missouri alone is to lose a dozen, including Hackriede, whose chief claim to fame is that he defeated Champ Clark, though running thousands of votes behind Harding, and another whose greatest asset is a beard a foot long. Oklahoma has already ditched Herrick, more's the pity, for the Democrats had him picked as their meat. Ohio and Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, Kansas and Nebraska, Pennsylvania and Maryland, all will leave Republicans at home. And the tale goes further—twit: That only those sitting members of longer tenure will be given financial aid who step up to the counter and sign a pledge to support the Republican leaders of the House in everything that they undertake to put over—in other words, they have to sign a blank bond containing a promise to pay in votes, for anything the leaders put before them in the next Congress. This story is not vouched for here; time will tell if it is true.

From Mr. Hilburn.

BICKNELL, Ind., Sept. 8, 1922.

Dear Brother Ake—I am again addressing you from a different quarter of the country. I left Louisiana on the last day of August to visit my only sister in the town of Anderson, this state, and incidentally some cousins in Terre Haute and a niece in Bicknell. From here I aim to go to Olney, Ill., where I have other relatives that I will see on my way back toward Dixie. While I think of it, you may change the address of the REGISTER from Cotton Valley, La., to Malvern, Ark., Sunnyside Farm, Route One. The corn crops in Indiana and Illinois are wonderful this year. I had several auto trips in the vicinity of Anderson and I could not help remarking the magnificent crops of corn. Having been out of the corn belt so long made the sight seem the more wonderful and delightful.

With magnificent gravel and concrete roads the drives were a perpetual delight. While at Anderson I also had a chance to look over some of the manufacturing there and also to view the site where some were removed after playing out of the natural gas supply. At Terre Haute I saw the Labor Day parade and heard the speaker. The way he flayed Harding was something to be remembered. He called him the "rubber stamp" president. My father moved to this town in 1875 and later in the year I went to Grayville, Illinois. In the forty-seven years that have intervened time has worked wondrous changes. Where corn and wheat were growing in 1875 there are now substantial homes with all modern improvements and concrete streets and walks.

## LABOR.

The powerful stupid giant slumbered. The while his limbs were being bound With many cords and cords unnumbered To hold his body to the ground. Awake! Oh! sleeping giant, wake, And rend your bonds asunder. Those vampire pigmies from you shake, And cease this hideous blunder. He will not wake—he slumbers on While "lilliputians" bind him. When all his wondrous power is gone, Too late his wits may find him. If he would only use the power, The power that God has given, He could be free within the hour, With all his fetters riven.

F. P. HILBURN.

To Members of the Sewing Circle.

The proposed duty on hosiery would add \$289,000,000 to the amount the American people now pay, which sum, it is estimated by the Fair Tariff League, would double to the consumers at retail, making \$587,000,000. Out of this enormous sum the government would get a possible revenue of only \$3,000,000.

In the production of hosiery and knit goods the United States is the master of the world. Our exports were thirty-eight times more than our imports in 1919 and ten times greater in 1920. Our exports were more than 50 per cent in excess of imports in 1921 when all foreign countries were rushing merchandise into the United States in anticipation of increases in the tariff. We meet foreign prices in foreign countries. We could meet them here, but the manufacturer not only wants to shut out foreign competition but he wants

to fix his own price, which under the new tariff bill would be the worst kind of a profiteering taxation.

Read what the Supreme Court of the United States, in the Marshall case, said about this kind of taxation: "To lay with one hand the power of the government on the property of the citizen and with the other bestow it upon favorite individuals to aid private enterprise and to build up private fortunes is none the less robbery because it is done under the forms of the law and is called taxation." The Fair Tariff League asks: "To whom does this country belong—the hosiery manufacturer?"

The Republican party in its tariff bill legalizes this kind of robbery. The Democratic party is opposed to it.

You can help to stop it by voting the Democratic ticket this fall.

## Normalcy.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Republican talk of reducing taxes and reducing prices becomes a mockery in view of the tariff bill reported out of conference to the House. In the conference revision changes have been made in the way of slight compromise reductions and eliminations, but in the main the high level of taxation is maintained. It is estimated that the general level is above the Payne-Aldrich bill of infamous memory which brought Mr. Taft to a humiliating defeat.

The New York Herald, a Republican newspaper which opposed the monstrosities of the bill, affirms that careful calculation shows that the new tariff bill will add from \$3,000,000,000 to \$5,500,000,000 to the cost of living in the United States.

This huge sum will be added to the burdens of the people and put into the pockets of the privileged interests. The treasuries of corporations which have made vast profits will be filled to overflowing at the expense of the people. Foreign trade, which is necessary to general prosperity in this country, will receive a death blow.

Protection, which was inaugurated to build up infant industries, is made the instrument of privilege to rob the people for the benefit of vast, profitable business concerns. It is used to establish privileged monopolies which feed fat upon the necessities of the people.

The farmer, the merchant, the wage earner—all elements of the people who are unprivileged and suffer the consequences of dried-up foreign trade. The enriching of the rich and the impoverishing of the poor—this is the normalcy from the Republican standpoint.

Privilege is in the saddle. Protest from the press of all shades of political opinion has been vain. The protests of the people have been vain. There is only one remedy; the ballot box. By the time that remedy is reached the masters of privilege will have stolen billions, but if the American people do not overthrow the conspiracy between organized greed and political power which dominates the Government the republic is entering the last phase of degenerate democracy.

Desloge Sun: "Misses Helen and Mildred Graves, Enla Bugg, Ina Evans, Louise Lang and Kathleen McAtee, all of Farmington, sustained injuries last Sunday when an Essex touring car being driven by Miss Lang overturned. The most seriously injured occupant of the car was Miss Mildred Graves who received a bad wound above the knee. All are recovering nicely at this writing and no serious developments are expected. While the car was traveling fast we are informed that they were not speeding. A front wheel hit a "chug" hole in the road and caused the driver to lose control of the machine and in the excitement she placed her foot upon the accelerator instead of the brake. The machine ran into a ditch, tore down two panels of fence along the road side, overturned, and hit a telephone post. The accident occurred on the Ste. Genevieve road in the east edge of Farmington and the young ladies had been gone from home only about ten minutes when it happened."

## Neon and the Aurora.

By means of sounding balloons there have been collected specimens of the air up to an altitude of more than eight and a half miles. Analysis shows the presence of helium only in the layers lower than about six miles. Neon, on the contrary, is found at all levels, and this fact is regarded as confirming the identification of several spectroscopic lines of neon in the spectrum of the aurora borealis.

## Squirrels Store Nuts.

Not a few mammals are in the habit of hiding surplus food, and it is easy to imagine how this might lead on to a more definite storing instinct such as squirrels show. In a number of different hoards the squirrel hides hazelnuts, beechnuts and acorns, and these may be a standby in the hard times of winter when the beautiful creature, which is not a true winter sleeper, is unable to sleep away its hunger, or when the young ones, which remain for a long time in the company of the parents, plead for food. In some mild climates the squirrel's storing instinct seems to remain undeveloped.

## Safety in Front.

The late long-staple cotton crop has made quite a lot of money for South Carolina negroes. A short time ago one of them purchased a high-priced car. A few days later he went back to the salesman. "Cap, is you got any of dese here cow-ketchers?" he inquired. "Do you mean bumpers, Charlie?" "Yassir." "Well, Charlie, do you want one for both ends of your car?" "Nawwir, cap, ain't nobody gwine ter ketch up wid me. Ah jes want one fo' de front."

## Chance for a Big Congregation.

To Whom It May Concern: The preacher who last Sunday had enough nerve to criticize my religious welfare from his pulpit would act as a gentleman this time if he will let me know when he is going to do it again. I will certainly be there because I do believe in the law of retaliation, which is the law of the unchangeable God. Exo., xxi, 25.—Rev. R. Argaud, 508 West Third street, Prescott, Ark.—Advertisement in Prescott Daily News.

## Walking.

If a man is walking, it is the first principle of philosophy to say that he is not walking, the first principle of science to say that he is placing one foot before the other and bringing the hinder one in turn to the fore, the first principle of art to say that the man is more than walking, he is yearning; then there are times when scientist, philosopher and poet all discover of a sudden that by heavens! the man is walking and none other.—Kenneth Burke, in the Dial.

## Round Chimneys Best.

A round chimney, while not so easy to build as a square one, has decided advantages over the latter, says the Scientific American. It greatly lessens the friction between the walls of the chimney and the rising gases, and has the smallest wall surfaces in proportion to the cross area. The efficiency of a round chimney 24 inches in diameter is almost as great as that of a square chimney 24 inches across.

## Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, September 11, 1922:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest.	
Tuesday.....	5	91	64	
Wednesday.....	6	95	67	
Thursday.....	7	92	66	
Friday.....	9	91	68	
Saturday.....	9	92	65	.13
Sunday.....	10	75	66	.26
Monday.....	11	72	53	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADEA COLLEGE Observer.

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Write for information or appointment.

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## School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Sarah Lewis, by her certain school fund mortgage deed, dated the 5th day of February, 1918, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri, in Book 38, page 361, of said book, conveyed to Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county, (therein more particularly described and set forth) the following real estate, lying and being in said Iron County, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in the road above the barn at a post four chains and forty-nine links east of the west line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight, township thirty, north, range three east, thence running nine chains west on an angle of fifteen degrees south of west to a white elm, twelve inches in diameter, thence south on an angle of five degrees west of south to near a

white oak on the hill side, said oak twelve or fourteen inches through, thence east forty chains on an angle of fifteen degrees east of north to near a spring in the hollow, which corner is across the hollow on an angle of fifty degrees east of north from the spring, said spring is three chains and forty-six links from corner, thence running ten chains in a northerly direction to the beginning, this line on an angle of five degrees west of north, containing forty acres, more or less, being a part of the south half of the northwest quarter and a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section eight in township thirty, north, range three east, in Iron County, Missouri;

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of three hundred dollars to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the Common School Fund of said County, \$300.00;

For which said amount the said Sarah Lewis, as principal, with Chas. E. Bolch and Add Reese as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$300.00, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1918, and payable on the 5th day of February, 1919; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of money, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, and the interest thereon;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County should have power without suit on said deed of mortgage to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and sureties;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at its August Term, 1922, I, John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Friday, October 6th, 1922, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court for said county, at the east front door of the courthouse, in said county and state, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property above described, to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the cost hereon.

JOHN I. MARSHALL,  
Sheriff Iron County, Mo.  
Ironton, Mo., September 12, 1922.